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at least portions of all remaining records in the record sequence are transmitted over the telephone line.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein each of the steps (g) and (i) includes the step of sending data by facsimile transmission.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the steps (a)-(e) are automatically undertaken by a main frame computer

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and the steps (f)-(j) are automatically undertaken by a personal computer.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the main frame computer automatically undertakes the steps (a)-(e) at a first particular time of day and the personal computer automatically undertakes the steps (f)-(j) at a second particular time of day subsequent to the first particular time.

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